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Senator Thompson Says Great Sources of Revenue Are Overlooked.

ASCRIBED TO HOME RULE

Senator George F. Thompson delivered yesterday's proceedings of the legislative committee which is gathering information on the subject of the law creating and guiding the Public Service Commission by speaking into the record certain observations touching on the ability of New York city to conduct its own affairs.

The committee has been listening to a recital of the injustice that has been visited upon residents of Brooklyn by the Public Service Commission in failing to enjoin the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company from reconstructing its elevated lines through Fulton street despite the protestations of the Committee of One Hundred. Just at the close of the morning session Senator Thompson remarked that what he had heard fitted into the ideas which he had been forming gradually as to home rule in New York.

"We have heard," he said, "a great deal about the burdens that have been laid upon New York in the way of increased taxes, and coupled with this a great deal about home rule. Now I want to say that it is about time some one pointed out to this city the situation arising from the fact that New York does not avail itself of a number of sources of revenue that might materially reduce its tax burden."

Great Waste Charged.

He then went on to say that testimony offered to the committee had disclosed a large amount of official oversight. He said the discrimination in trucking rates on the municipal ferries between Manhattan and Staten Island and Manhattan and South Brooklyn had occasioned a great deal of correspondence, confined largely to assertions by city officials that they were about to do something. Senator Thompson said the committee had figured out that the city had wasted not less than \$1,000,000 in the employment of officers and stenographers in postage stamps and stationery, to inform Staten Island that something was going to be done. He said the tax levy would have been greatly reduced if something had been done.

From the question of Staten Island ferry rates he proceeded to the disclosure that the city had wasted \$2,000,000 in the use of the Brooklyn Bridge and waxes out its franchise tax in Brooklyn by the deduction of bridge charges from the tax. He said he fitted to that of the Fulton street elevated, drawing another conclusion as to official dereliction.

Finally he entered into description of "the buck," an animal, he said, which was powerless to direct its own peregrinations, but which is assisted in its passage to and fro by every person who is afraid to assume responsibility. He said the committee had been impressed by the amount of time spent by New York city officials in promoting the travel of this animal.

Ascribed to Home Rule.

"Now all this waste of city time and funds has been accomplished," said the Senator, "without any one being held responsible. It is all a product of the home rule, for an extension of which New York is clamoring. There is at least \$2,000,000 which might have been saved. What the amount wasted would be if New York had home rule we hesitate to conjecture."

One of the Brooklyn witnesses said that Brooklyn residents had to go to Albany to find out what was being done in their city. The Senator said that it would not be ten years ago, and it will not be ten years ago, until it gets a body of city officials who are responsive to the wishes of the people.

Investigation by the committee after the adjournment Wednesday afternoon showed that Justice Gaynor was not without warning. The committee assumed that the transit company did pay a special franchise tax for the privilege of using the city's tracks and equipment on the Brooklyn Bridge. Commissioner of Bridges F. J. H. Kracke had told the committee that no special franchise tax was assessed for the use of the bridge and that the tolls for Lewis and rentals were unjustly deducted from the amount of the special franchise tax for the use of Brooklyn streets.

A reading of Justice Gaynor's opinion deciding that the transit company had a right to do this gave the impression that he had assumed without warrant that a special franchise tax was laid for using the bridge.

It now appears that during the progress of the litigation J. Edgar Leary, a member of the State Board of Tax Commissioners, made an affidavit in which he said the Commissioners, in making their assessment for the special franchise tax to be paid by the transit company, did include the Brooklyn Bridge in its estimate of what the company should pay.

The committee will meet again to-day.

BRITISH LENIENT TO TEUTONS.

Take Three From Liner, but Let Them Go Back.

The Holland-America steamship Norddam, in yesterday's Rotterdam, was held up at Deal by the British authorities and three passengers, Dr. Richard Middleton of St. Louis, Sigismund Schoppe, a linen merchant of this city, and Louis Mettler, all natives of Austria, were taken ashore. They convinced the British commandant that they had been long time residents of this country and were returned to the liner. Mettler, who travelled in the steerage, was particularly angry at the release, as it was the second time he had been detained.

Father William A. Maguire of South Bethlehem, Pa., who was at the American College at Leuven when the war began and immediately left for the front, revisited the college in November to look after some books. He found everything undisturbed in the college. The Germans had issued a booklet entitled "The New Louvain" describing the plans for rebuilding and governing the city under German rule. "Concerning trenches were being made in the outlying districts as the Germans expected that the Allies would try to take the city."

MAKES GOOD AFTER DEATH.

Conscience Stricken Man Leaves \$10 for the City.

A young man called at Comptroller Frederick's office yesterday and left a sealed envelope. After saying that his father had just died and had directed in his will that the envelope be placed in the Comptroller's hands the young man went away.

Mr. Frederick opened the envelope and found a \$10 bank note pinned to a sheet of paper on which was written "For the conscience fund." There was no signature.

HELLO! DO YOU FAVOR SUFFRAGE? 'YES,' SAY 75 PER CENT. ON PHONE DAY



MRS. NORMAN WHITEHOUSE

Doctors, Lawyers, Merchants,
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WOMEN SEE VICTORY NOW

New York telephone operators had more than their share of work yesterday. Suffrage in every shape and form buzzed over the wires and not a public official or man of any importance was left uncalled. Wires stretched from the various suffrage headquarters to the Court House, the county jail, the hospitals, schools, churches, wherever public officials had secreted themselves, and on each wire hung an eager and tired suffragist who insisted on knowing what the party on the other end thought of the great question, if they were going to vote for it in the fall and if not why not.

Responses were for the most part favorable. In fact, Mrs. Norman de R. Whitehouse, telephoning from her house, said she had found only two anti's. Only one man anti had the courage to come out against it strongly. Judge Giegerich said that he was opposed to it, had always been opposed to granting the women the franchise and always would be.

"I don't approve of suffrage in any shape or form," he reiterated. "No, I don't know why I am opposed to it—I simply am."

Considering, as Mrs. Whitehouse remarked, he was only one man out of a whole city, this response was not so depressing as it might have been. Gov. Whitman was inaccessible, but Mayor Mitchell responded nobly by saying, "I will vote for it, but can make no prediction as to the outcome in city or State." Even among the favorables there were few who would forecast victory, but from all parts of the city rolled up the names of those who promised to vote for it.

Miss Katharine Davis's Answer.

Miss Katharine B. Davis, City Commissioner of Correction, was obliged to deal in terms with the suffragists when she was called by them. She said, "I wish I had a vote, and I hope to have one after the fall election. As matters stand now I shall have to wait until the next election."

Nearly all the Commissioners, including Police Commissioner Woods, were out of town. Justice Gaynor was in the city, but he was away from his office. Health Commissioner Goldwater and Fire Commissioner Adamson all wished the suffragists hearty success.

The various suffrage headquarters were divided among the various suffrage headquarters. Miss Mary Garrett Hay of the Woman Suffrage party, said, "In summing up the answers received we gather that about 75 per cent. of those interviewed were favorable and intend to vote for the amendment. This was true of professional as well as business men. Of those favorable only a small number would predict the result of November 2. Many of them said they had not thought about that, and therefore were not ready to make a prediction, but quite a number predicted victory. Some of them said we had ahead of us a hard fight, but they thought we would win. In every instance."

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In Queens Surrogate Daniel Noble, County Court Judge Burth Humphrey and District Attorney Denis O'Leary were heartily in favor.

From Richmond came good reports.

SUFFRAGE CALENDAR.

To-day.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE PARTY.

Noon—Walking talks on East River pier, beginning at Fulton street.

Noon—Street meeting before the Woman Suffrage party headquarters at 41 East Thirty-fourth street.

8 P. M.—Fifth Assembly district, street meeting at Hudson and Twenty-fifth streets.

8 to 10 P. M.—Thirty-third Assembly district, Votes for Women on meetings.

8 P. M.—Twenty-ninth Assembly district, street meeting at Columbus Circle.

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The 101 guards arrested recently by Sheriff Kinkead at the Tide Water Oil pier were arraigned yesterday before Recorder Cain and were remanded for a further hearing. While County Prosecutor Hudson is probing the killing of the four strikers last week, it is said that the 101 men now under arrest are not concerned in that investigation.

GEN. PARKER HOT ANTI.

Albany, July 29.—Gen. Amasa J. Parker's opposition to woman suffrage stunned the advocates of the cause to-day. He was called on the telephone early in the day and asked about his attitude.

"I am totally and absolutely opposed to the extension of suffrage to women," he said. "Women in wishing to vote are wicked and irreligious, flying in the face of the Almighty for making their women instead of men. The only way that women could remain in their present protected position is to have men care for them."

"How would you like to be a soldier, or a sailor?" he inquired of the startled suffragist who called him.

"They might not carry guns, that's true, but they could be of some good," she replied.

"Women are wild creatures and need to be controlled by men," emphatically added the general.

Asked if his sons shared his views, Gen. Parker said he would be "ashamed of them if they did not."

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